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BY ECF AND HAND

Magistrate Judge Kiyo A. Matsumoto  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States Courthouse  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Weiss et al. v. National Westminster Bank Plc, 05-CV-4622 (CPS) (KAM)

Dear Magistrate Judge Matsumoto:

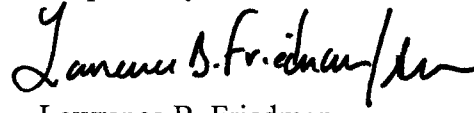
I am writing to provide a further report on the status of the request by defendant National Westminster Bank Plc ("NatWest") to its customer in England, Interpal, that Interpal provide its written consent for NatWest to disclose documents pertaining to Interpal's customer relationship with NatWest, and thereby comply with plaintiffs' pending discovery requests.

Last week, counsel for Interpal confirmed that he had received the letter I had sent to him on September 22, notifying him of Your Honor's request for a status report by today. He informed me that he reported to his client the contents of my prior letter to him – which I described in my September 20 letter to Your Honor – and that he is awaiting his clients' response.

Magistrate Judge Kiyo A. Matsumoto, p. 2

I will promptly inform the Court as soon as we receive any further information on this subject.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence B. Friedman", followed by a stylized flourish or initial.

Lawrence B. Friedman

cc: All Counsel